## II. REMARKS

As is evident from Section I: Status of Claims, Applicants elect Claims 3-18 drawn to processes for using metallic particles for further prosecution herein.

Pending a decision on whether to file a divisional application, Applicants have retained non-elected Claims 1, 2, 19 and 20 in this application for the present.

## III. CONCLUSION

Having responded to the election requirement, applicants await the first action on the merits of this application.

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